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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FOR CYRUS VANCE

REF: STATE 299470

1. FOLLOWING LETTER HAS BEEN RECEIVED HERE FOR INCOMING SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS VANCE FROM GLAFCOS CLERIDES, LEADER OF GREEK CYPRIOT DEMOCRATIC RALLY PARTY AND MEMBER OF NATIONAL COUNCIL. ORIGINAL FOLLOWS IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTEL.

2. BEGIN TEXT: "DEAR MR. VANCE, I FELT THE NEED TO WRITE AND CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR WELL DESERVED APPOINTMENT TO THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE U.S.A.

"I RECALL WITH ADMIRATION YOUR UNTIRING EFFORTS, AFTER THE TRAGIC EVENTS OF COFENOU, TO SAVE CYPRUS FROM A TURKISH INVASION IN 1967. I HAD ADMIRER THEN YOUR ENDURANCE, PATIENCE AND THE SKILL WITH WHICH YOU DEALT WITH THAT CRISIS. I VIVIDLY REMEMBER THE LONG MEETINGS WE HAD AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE IN NICOSIA IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF URGENCY AND TENSION AND YOUR MANY TRIPS TO ANKARA, ATHENS, AND BACK TO NICOSIA. THE PEOPLE OF CYPRUS ARE INDEBTED TO YOU FOR SAVING THEM FROM A CATASTROPHY IN 1967 WHICH ALAS FELL UPON THEM IN 1974.

"IT WAS A PLEASURE FOR ME TO MEET AGAIN WITH YOU IN ROME DURING A SEMINAR ON THE CYPRUS PROBLEM, ORGANIZED BY THE AMERICAN FIELD INSTITUTE, AND TO HEAR YOUR VIEWS  
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ON THE CYPRUS SITUATION AS IT APPEARED THEN.

"I AM HAPPY THAT THE U.S.A. HAS AS SECRETARY OF STATE  
FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS A PERSON OF YOUR STATURE WITH  
PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM.

"AS LEADER OF THE POLITICAL PARTY "DEMOCRATIC RALLY  
OF CYPRUS" I WILL CONTINUE TO WORK FOR A JUST AND PEACE-  
FUL SOLUTION OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM.

"PLEASE ACCEPT MY BEST WISHES FOR EVERY SUCCESS IN YOUR  
DIFFICULT TASK. YOURS SINCERELY, GLAFCOS CLERIDES."  
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